

Farewell From The Editor

Challenging, frustrating, and great fun! On the eve of my retirement as Editor-in-Chief of Army AL&T, these are the words that best describe my feelings about my career with the magazine during the past 30-plus years. I want to stress that I initially joined the magazine staff in 1971 as a GS-5 Editorial Assistant and never in my wildest expectations envisioned being here this long, much less having the privilege of serving as the magazine's Editor. Like all jobs, mine had its ups and downs but, on balance, it was a great ride—one that I would take again without hesitation. Not wanting to bore you with the details of my many multifaceted experiences, I just want to convey a sincere "thank you" to the numerous outstanding contributors to the magazine who largely made it the successful product that it now is. I also want to thank all of the individuals in the Department of the Army—from the senior leadership to the bench-level scientists, engineers, and administrative personnel—who believed in the magazine and steadfastly supported its continued publication over the years, even during the leanest of times.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to the Army AL&T editorial staff, past and present, who worked diligently to ensure that this publication always got out to its loyal readership error free and on time. With this—my final issue—I can state unequivocally—that the magazine is left in "good hands!"

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